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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.:	5055
Gary K. Michelson	)		
Serial No.: 08/484,928	)	Group Art Unit:	3731
Filed: June 7, 1995	)	Examiner:	D. Reip
For: FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY	)		
SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT	)		

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action of December 8, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee filed herewith, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 26 of this paper.

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